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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (No Fee Due)

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action onthe-merits.

Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), a copy of each document or other information listed is <u>not</u> provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/130,298, filed on 10/1/93.

We are also submitting new references to be considered in the above-referenced application:

Patent No.	<u>Date</u>	Country
EP 0 215 991	4/1/87	European
51160	4/11/83	Canada
50020	7/26/82	Canada
AU-B-67477/81	12/1/85	Australia

Non-Patent Reference

PISA II, Interlocking Retaining Wall System, Interlock Paving Company, (1988).

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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